

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An apparatus for holding a plurality of ties and belts, said apparatus including:

a pair of hangers, each of said hangers comprising a substantially rigid loop including a bottom member, a first side member, a second side member and a top member, each of a pair of master hooks being attached to one of said top members and extending upwardly away therefrom;

a hinge being attached to said each of said first side members such that said pair of hangers are hingedly coupled together, wherein said pair of hangers may be selectively spaced from each other in an open position or positioned adjacent to each other in a closed position such that said second side members and said bottom members are positioned generally adjacent to and aligned with each other, an inner surface and an outer surface of each of said bottom members and said second side members being defined with respect to each other; and

a plurality of clips being attached to each of said bottom members such that each of said hangers has at least two clips attached thereto, each of said clips being attached to a respective one of said outer surfaces of said bottom members.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein each of said clips includes a pair of arms biased toward each other, each of said arms having an interior surface, a cushioning material being attached to and substantially covering each of said interior surfaces.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, further including a plurality of buckle hooks being attached to each of said bottom members such that each of said hangers has at least two buckle hooks attached thereto.

4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein each of said buckle hooks comprises a rod extending upwardly from a respective one of said bottom members and is angled toward the other of said bottom members.

5. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein each of said buckle hooks has a diameter greater than $\frac{3}{16}$ inch.

6. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein a positioning of said buckle hooks on said bottom members is staggered with respect to each other when said pair of hangers are in said closed position.

7. The apparatus of claim 4, further including:

a spacer being attached to an inner surface of one of said second side members such that said spacer abuts the other of said second side members and retains said second side members in a spaced relationship with each other when said pair of hangers are in said closed position;

a plurality of belt aperture hooks being attached to each of said bottom members such that each of said hangers has at least two belt aperture hooks attached thereto, each of said belt aperture hooks on each of said bottom members being spaced from each other, each of said belt aperture hooks comprising a foot member extending outwardly away from an inner surface of a respective one of said bottom members and a leg member extending upwardly away from an end of said foot member.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, each of foot members having a length less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, each of said belt aperture hooks having a diameter less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein a positioning of said belt aperture hooks on said bottom members is staggered with respect to each other when said pair of hangers are in said closed position.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, further including a securing member being attached to one of said pair of hangers for selectively securing said pair of hangers in said closed position.

11. The apparatus of claim 1, further including:

a spacer being attached to an inner surface of one of said second

side members such that said spacer abuts the other of said

second side members and retains said second side members in

a spaced relationship with each other when said pair of

hangers are in said closed position;

a plurality of belt aperture hooks being attached to each of said

bottom members such that each of said hangers has at least

two belt aperture hooks attached thereto, each of said belt

aperture hooks on each of said bottom members being spaced

from each other, each of said belt aperture hooks comprising a

foot member extending outwardly away from an inner surface

of a respective one of said bottom members and a leg member

extending upwardly away from an end of said foot member.

12. The apparatus of claim 11, each of foot members having a length less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, each of said belt aperture hooks having a diameter less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein a positioning of said belt aperture hooks on said bottom members is staggered with respect to each other when said pair of hangers are in said closed position.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, further including a securing member being attached to one of said pair of hangers for selectively securing said pair of hangers in said closed position.

15. The apparatus of claim 3, further including a securing member being attached to one of said pair of hangers for selectively securing said pair of hangers in said closed position.

16. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein each of said clips includes a pair of arms biased toward each other, each of said arms having an interior surface, a cushioning material being attached to and substantially covering each of said interior surfaces.

17. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein each of said clips includes a pair of arms biased toward each other, each of said arms having an interior surface, a cushioning material being attached to and substantially covering each of said interior surfaces.

18. An apparatus for holding a plurality of ties and belts, said apparatus including:

a pair of hangers, each of said hangers comprising a substantially rigid loop including a bottom member, a first side member, a second side member and a top member, each of a pair of master hooks being attached to one of said top members and extending upwardly away therefrom;

a hinge being attached to said each of said first side members such that said pair of hangers are hingedly coupled together, wherein said pair of hangers may be selectively spaced from each other in an open position or positioned adjacent to each other in a closed position such that said second side members and said bottom members are positioned generally adjacent to and aligned with each other, an inner surface and an outer surface of each of said bottom members and said second side members being defined with respect to each other, said hinge being attached to said inner surfaces of said first side members, a spacer being attached to an inner surface of one of said second side members such that said spacer abuts the other of said second side members and retains said second side members in a spaced relationship with each other when said pair of hangers are in said closed position, said spaced relationship being generally between $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch;

a plurality of clips being attached to each of said bottom members such that each of said hangers has at least two clips attached thereto, each of said clips on each of said bottom members being spaced from each other, each of said clips being attached to a respective one of said outer surfaces of said bottom members, each of said clips having a pair of arms biased toward each other, each of said arms having an interior surface, a cushioning material being attached to and substantially covering each of said interior surfaces, a positioning of said clips on said bottom members being staggered with respect to each other when said pair of hangers are in said closed position;

a plurality of buckle hooks being attached to each of said bottom members such that each of said hangers has at least two

buckle hooks attached thereto, each of said buckle hooks on each of said bottom members being spaced from each other and said clips, each of said buckle hooks comprising a rod extending upwardly from a respective one of said bottom members and being angled toward the other of said bottom members, each of said buckle hooks having a diameter greater than $\frac{3}{16}$ inch, a positioning of said buckle hooks on said bottom members being staggered with respect to each other when said pair of hangers are in said closed position;

a plurality of belt aperture hooks being attached to each of said bottom members such that each of said hangers has at least two belt aperture hooks attached thereto, each of said belt aperture hooks on each of said bottom members being spaced from each other, each of said belt aperture hooks comprising a foot member extending outwardly away from an inner surface of a respective one of said bottom members and a leg member extending upwardly away from an end of said foot member, each of foot members having a length less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, each of said belt aperture hooks having a diameter less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, a positioning of said belt aperture hooks on said bottom members being staggered with respect to each other when said pair of hangers are in said closed position; and

a securing member being attached to one of said pair of hangers for selectively securing said pair of hangers in said closed position.